



UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : **Confirmation No. 8224**
Toru SUZUKI et al. : Attorney Docket No. 2001_0554A
Serial No. 09/854,528 : Group Art Unit 1731
Filed May 15, 2001 : Examiner John M. Hoffmann
ORIENTED SINTERED CERAMIC : Mail Stop RCE
PRODUCT AND MANUFACTURING
METHOD THEREOF

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Kindly amend the above-identified application as follows: